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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/241,735
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Dear Mr. Hume:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 2005, enclosing
Notice of Hearing in the above-identified application.

Our client has confirmed that you attend the Oral Hearing
scheduled on February 22, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Please forward the
confirmation to the USPTO on or before January 19, 2005.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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